

Institute of Management to be set up at Calicut and Kozikode in Kerala;

(b) whether the work on these projects has commenced;

(c) if not, the time by which the work is likely to commence and the target date of completion; and

(d) the courses and faculties likely to be started and included in these institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (c). The Government has approved the establishment of Indian Institute of Management at Calicut with a total outlay of Rs. 43.11 crore upto the end of the Ninth Plan Period. An allocation of Rs. 1.00 crore has been made in the Budget Estimates 1996-97 for the institute. The Government of India has taken several steps to operationalise the institute.

(d) The proposed institute would offer Post-Graduate Programme, Short-term & Medium-term Programme and Fellowship Programme apart from Research and Consultancy activities.

World Bank Assistance for Primary Education

571. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned any loan for promotion of primary education during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for approaching World Bank for loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (c). The World Bank has agreed to provide a credit of US \$ 425 million for the District Primary Education Programme Phase-II during the financial year 1996-97. The programme will cover about 60 districts in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu over a six year period. The District Primary Education Programme seeks to further the national commitment to achieve universalisation of elementary education.

Agni and Prithvi Missiles

572. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had stopped

manufacturing of Prithvi and Agni Missiles and has postponed the programme;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government have now revised its decision and decided to develop and manufacture Agni and Prithvi missiles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (b). There has been no postponement of the indigenous missile programme. User trials of surface-to-surface missile Prithvi have been successfully completed and subsequent activities are in progress. With three flight tests of re-entry technology demonstrator, the project Agni has been successfully completed. However, Agni is not a missile programme.

(c) There has been no revision in the Government's decisions. Status of Prithvi and Agni programmes is given in reply to parts (a) and (b) of the question.

(d) Does not arise.

US Arms Supply to Pakistan

573. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether US \$ 368 million worth of arms have been supplied by the US to Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details of the arms supplied to Pakistan;

(c) whether the US President has stated that arms supply to Pakistan is a conditional one;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have urged the US not to supply the arms in view of Pakistan's purchasing explosives of mass destruction from North Korea;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the response of the US thereto; and

(g) the measures the Government propose to take to meet the threat posed to the security of India?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) In April 1996, the US Administration decided, following the passage of the Hank Brown Amendment, to proceed with the release to Pakistan of \$ 368 million worth of military equipment which had been purchased by Pakistan prior to the 1990 imposition of Pressler Amendment sanctions. The actual transfer of the equipment is reported to have now started.

(b) The US \$ 368 million worth of military equipment includes.

— an army package of \$ 77.4 million of which the main items are nightvision equipment, howitzers, radars and rockets;

— a navy package of \$ 191.3 million consisting of P-3C aircraft, harpoon missiles and missile components; and

— an airforce package of \$ 98.8 million which includes engine kits, spares and support equipment.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f). Government have repeatedly conveyed India's concern at the US decision to transfer the arms package to Islamabad. Pakistan's past record of clandestine acquisition of nuclear weapons technology, ballistic missiles and related materials from third countries, its repeated use of US-supplied weapons against India and its continuing and direct involvement in sponsoring terrorism in India have been emphasized in this context. The US has maintained that the supply of the arms package to Pakistan under a one-time waiver of the Pressler Amendment does not constitute a resumption of the US-Pak military supply relationship.

(g) Government have noted that the advance military equipment to be supplied to Pakistan by the US contains a number of force multipliers and new items not part of current of military holdings in the region and that these would impact on India's security. The government is determined to take all necessary measures to counter any adverse effect on our national security.

Job-Oriented Scheme

574 SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether his Ministry has introduced any job-oriented scheme in urban areas of Karnataka during Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, the details of those schemes;

(c) the fund allocated to Karnataka for implementing those schemes; and

(d) the other details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). A new scheme, namely, the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme has been launched in November, 1995 to address several root causes of

urban poverty in Class II urban agglomerations (population between 50,000 to 1,00,000) with a multipronged, long-term strategy and a whole-town approach covering all dimensions of urban poverty. In keeping with this objective, self-employment through setting up of micro-enterprises to benefit urban unemployed and under-employed poor in Class II (urban agglomerations) is included as an important component of the programme.

All urban poor (annual household income less than Rs. 11,850/-) who have got education below or upto 9th standard are eligible for loans under the Programme, to set up small enterprises relating to servicing, petty business, manufacturing, etc. The maximum unit cost is Rs. 1,00,000/- and the maximum allowable subsidy is 15% of the project cost, subject to a limit of Rs. 7,500/-. The beneficiary is required to contribute 5% of the project cost as margin money.

(c) and (d). An amount of Rs. 634.59 lakhs has been released to the Government of Karnataka as Central share for the year 1995-96 for the implementation of Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme, out of which an amount of Rs. 179.23 lakhs has been provided for self-employment generation. A sum of Rs. 560.52 lakhs has been earmarked as Central share for the implementation of the Programme in Karnataka for the year 1996-97.

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HUDCO Loan

575 SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH BHATI Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state

(a) the details of institutions to whom the loan amount was provided by HUDCO during the last three years, State-wise, and

(b) the names of those states who had paid instalment of loan amount in time and the amount of loan recovered till date and the amount outstanding so far, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) HUDCO has provided loan assistance to various State-level housing and urban development agencies, namely Housing Boards, Development Authorities, City/Town Improvement Trusts, Slum Clearance Boards, Municipal Corporations/Committee, Co-operative Societies, NGOs etc. for construction of houses and development of the infrastructures in urban and rural areas of the country. The amount of loan assistance